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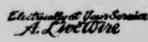
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"NOTHING DOING" IN COTTON

Kitchen Maids of Sultan of Morocco Entitled to Nether Garments of Expensive Stuff.

The sultan of Morocco was always an absolute monarch, and in that capacity the revenues of the country were his. There had never been any distinction between public funds and private funds-all belonged to the sul It was therefore no easy task to arrive at an agreement as to which were state and which private debts, so inextricably mixed had they been in the past. There was, for instance, a bill for some hundreds of yards of very expensive and very fine crimson cloth. Naturally the protectorale authorities scheduled this among the private debts. The sultan protested. The cloth, he said, had been purchased for governmental purposes-in fact for he trousers of the Imperial kitchen naids; for there are several hundred daye-women employed in preparing the palace food. The protectorate government refused to be responsible for this debt. The ex-sultan drew up a historical treatise to prove that Imperial kitchen maids were part and parcel of the state, and passed, like the palace itself, from sultan to sultan. The principle was accepted, but the debt was disallowed on the ground that these good ladies did not require such expensive stuf for their nether garments. A cotton material, they argued, would have equally well served the purpose. The sultan's reply was unanswerable and crushing, "In Europe," he said. "It may be the custom for the imperial kitchen maids to wear cotton trousers, but in Morocco we have more appreciation of the dignity of their position." There was nothing more to be said. The debt was paidby the protectorate government .-From "The Liquidation of a Sultanate." by W. B. Harris, in "Asia" magazine.

FOLLOWED PATHS OF PEACE

Aborigines of Texas Unlike the Fierce Tribes of Other Sections of the Country.

Stone implements found in ancient workshops in Texas, antedating French, Spanish or American settlers, prove that the original settlers of this state were not like the fierce tribes encountered in modern times by the white settlers.

Little is known about the aboriginal population of Texas, which ites between the Pueblo and mound builders' area, but Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the American bureau of ethnology, aided by Professor Peace of the University of Texas, have located some long-forgotten village sites. Their investigations lead to the belief that the original people of the middle part of the state were hunters, while those of the eastern part bear the timber belt, were followers of agricultural pursuits and were skilled in the manufacture of pottery. They resembled the mound builders. The western part of the state was a more elevated and less arid plateau. Here the people resembled the Pueblos of New Mexico. Some of the tribes are reported to have been cannibals. In the opening of the eighteenth century Apaches, Comanches and other savage tribes roumed over Texas, following the but, falo, or raiding across it into Mexico. There seems to have been constant hostility with these Indians, in which many smaller tribes were externi-

Remarkable Chimpanzee Dies.

A few weeks ago there died a chimpanzee who had spent the eight years of his life defying all rules laid down for the well being of chimpanzees. His name was Antony, and he was the only one of his tribe of monkeys who has ever managed to stand an English climate unmitigated by artificial heat. He came from the Congo in 1911, when e was very young and small. At that me he weighed 14 pounds, by last ummer he was just six times as heavy. During the whole period of his civilized life he was kept in a brick building facing southwest and unheated, and he slept in straw without blankets. Chocolates and sweets-polson to ordinary chimpanzees-were the special treats of Antony's dietary, A p and he had a less comprehensible fancy for beans. Manchester Guard-

The "Amen Corner." The phrase "amen corner" is said to have originated in London, where, at the end of Paternoster row, the monks at one time finished their recitation of the "Pater Noster" as they went in procession on Corpus Christi day to St. Paul's cathedral. They began in Paternoster row with the Lord's prayer in Latin, continuing it to the end of the street, and then said "amen" at the corner of the row. As used in this country the phrase described the corner of a church where the elderly mem. H. s hers sit and pronounce the word "amen" at intervals.

Fisherman's Mascot. A mascot to which deep-sea fishermen attach great importance is a tiny flat stone or bone found in the car of plaice and other fish. The wearer of one of these stones is supposed to be immune to the danger of drowning. It is easy to find these stones in the ears of fish, although they are no bigger than a split fentil. Anybody who cares to look for one and to examine it will see on its surface light and dark rings similar to those found on a larger scale in tree trunks. The number of rings tells the age of the fish. as a new ring appears each year.

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moral purpose.-Sidney Lanier.

dinary paint or enamel, does not chip stomach and invigorate the liver.

THE THEATRE

Genesta Theatre Girls who have decided to marry en who are not interested in women and who will not even speak to or look at other women after marriage, may benefit by the experiences of Billie Billings, in "A Temperamental Wife," starring Constance Talmadge at the Genesta theatre Monday and

Tuesday Miss Talmadge plays the role of Billie Billings, strongly determined to marry only a man who is averse to all women. She finds this person in Senator Newton of Nevada, a rather timid bachelor who is so bashful and of a type so exactly like her "ideal" that she determines to marry this solon regardless of cost. Unlike other courtships, Billie becomes the suitor and the bashful gentleman from Nevada does his best to keep from entangling domestic alliances.

But the wiles of the capricious Bile are too strong for the Senator. He falls victim to her charming self and a small period of wedded bliss ensues. Then follows a series of incidents in which Billie, the Bulgarian Count and the Senator figure. Senator firmly refuses to fire his female stenographer and Billie runs away with the Count. This is almost the last straw for the Sen-ator until the resourceful Billie en-gineers a stunt that sent scores of wealthy tourists scampering out of their early morning slumbers and the Senator on a run that exceeded any-thing that he had ever accomplished in his political campaign.

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT.

CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given, that We, Erva R. Laycock and Fred Haskins, County Drain Commissioners of the Counties of Gratiot and Isabella, State of Michiran, will on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1919, at the tremises of Bert Haserman, NW Is see 2 in the Township of Seville, in said County of Gratiot at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive hids for the construction of a certain Drain knewn and designated as "Buss Lake Drain," located and established in the Townships of Seville, Gratiot County, and Lincoln Township, Isabella County.

Any person desiring to bid on the job or jobs will be required to deposit a certified check for the amount of \$500 with the county drain commissioners as a guarantee that he will enter a contract with the county drain commissioners for the performance of the work; and in case the contract in awarded him and he fails to enter into a contract for the construction of the job with sufficient security, then the deposit of \$500.00 shall be forfeited to the Bass Lake Drain Fund.

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Said bids shall cover furnishing steel and cincrete and creeting three pe-inforced concrete bridges at such places as the Bass Lake rain shall cross the highway; more particularly designated as the quarter line across sec. 7, also between sections 8 and 17 of Seville evenship, and one across the County line between Gratiot and Inabelia. The floors of aid bridges to be of reinforced concrete not ess than 16 ft, wide, with apan of 18 feet clear, all to be built on specifications as used of the State highway department.

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Also the furnishing and placing one 24 th tube culvert with concrete headwalls. Said job will be let by sections. The second at the outlet of said Drain will be let set, and the remaining sections in their der up stream, in accordance with the dintion at the outlet of said Drain will be letfirst, and the remaining sections in their
order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the
County Drain Commissioners of the Counties
of Gratiot and Jeabella, to which reference
may be had by all parties interested, and
bids will be made and received accordingly.
Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for
the performance of the work, in the sum
then and there to be fixed by us, reserving
to ourselves the right to reject any and all
bids. The date for the completion of such
contract, and the terms of payment therefor,
shall and will be announced at the time and
place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the
time and place of said letting, or at such
other time and place thereafter, to which we,
the County Drain Commissioners aforesaid
may adjourn the same, the assessment for
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Now, therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you, Wm. Rice and Thos. Kirkconnell, supervisor and highway commissioner of Lincoln township: Chas Going and Henry Miller, supervisor and highway commissioner of Seville township: Chas Fisher, Ira Moody, J. T.

Parker, Alpha Ingrahm, John Inman, Bert Campbell, Sarah Hagerman, A. J. Raymon Est., Mr. Hicks, John Koliman, J. M. Towl, Mr. Schnepp, Andrew Fosmaugh, P. W.

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FRED HASKINS.

County Drain Commissioner of the County of Inshells.

KRVA R. LAYCOCK,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot.

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